AUTHORIZE A NEW AGREEMENT WITH SAGA INNOVATIONS, INC FOR ONLINE PILOT FOR MATH TUTORING SERVICES

THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize a new agreement with SAGA Innovations, Inc. to provide online pilot for math tutoring services to at-risk students at various high schools at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. Vendor was selected on a non-competitive basis. This item was presented to the Single/Sole Source Committee on August 3, 2021 and approved by the Chief Procurement Officer. Prior to approval as a Single Source, the item was published on the Procurement website on August 2, 2021 found here: cps.edu/procurement. The item will remain on the Procurement website until August 25, 2021. This process complies with the independent consultant's recommendations for single source procurements and the Board's "Single/Sole Source Committee Charter. A written agreement for Vendor's services is currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by Vendor and no payment shall be made to Vendor prior to the execution of their written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

Contract Administrator:

Gonzalez, Cristina / 773-553-2280

VENDOR:

1) Vendor # 16228 SAGA Innovations, Inc. 10 Laudholm Rd. Newton, MA 02458

> Alan Safran 617 501-9401

Ownership: Not-for-Profit

USER INFORMATION:

Project

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TERM:

The term of this agreement shall commence on August 26, 2021 and shall end July 31, 2023. This agreement shall have one (1) option to renew for a period of one (1) year.

EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:

The Board shall have the right to terminate this agreement with 30 days written notice.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Saga will provide virtual math tutoring during the school day to approximately 435 students. These students will be from 8-9 Options Schools. The tutoring will both personalize and differentiate instruction for every student based on their academic needs and individual learning styles. Provider shall also recruit, select, and train no more than 25 tutors as well as provide leadership staff to manage the tutors. Provider staff and leadership will also provide curriculum development, baseline assessments for all students, as well as data collection and progress reports. Each day and for each class period, tutors will enter observations, including a rating for the class period, and notes about the Students tutored in that period. Tutors will also enter weekly notes. A summary of these reports will be shared every month with the school principal.

DELIVERABLES:

Virtual small group math tutoring delivered to approximately 435 students; regular checkpoints between Saga and school sites to ensure effective integration and alignment of Saga math tutoring.

OUTCOMES:

Vendor's services will result in students showing improvement in any or all of the following: math GPA (versus other non-tutored students or as compared to their prior grade), percentage of Students passing Math, percentage of Students with C or above in Math, improvement on PSAT9 and PSAT10 scores, students' relationship with math as measured by student surveys, and the percentage of students who are determined to be on-track with math skills.

COMPENSATION:

Vendor shall be paid as follows: Estimated annual costs for the two (2) year term are set forth below: \$1,169,974, FY22 \$1,150,143, FY23

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:

None.

AUTHORIZATION:

Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreement. Authorize the Chief Portfolio Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

Pursuant to the Remedial Program for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services contracts, (M/WBE Program), this contract is exempt as this agreement is for a Not-for-Profit organization.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL:

Fund 124; Office of Portfolio Management, Unit 12120 \$1,169,974, FY22 \$1,150,143, FY23 Not to exceed \$2,320,117 for the two (2) year term. Future year funding is contingent upon budget appropriation and approval.

CFDA#:

Not Applicable

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness - The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability - The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:

JONATHAN MAPLES
Chief Procurement Officer

JOSÉ M. TORRES, PhD Interim Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: &

JOSEPH T. MORIARTY General Counsel